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-REMARKS/ARGUMENTS-

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 12 remain in the application.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner noted that the limitations of Claim 4 were added to Claim 1, but that other limitations were taken out of Claim 1, broadening it and leading to further search/consideration.

The limitations previously removed from Claim 1 in Amendment B have now been reintroduced into Claim 1, thereby no longer requiring further search or consideration. New Claim 1 exactly corresponds to what has been indicated as allowable by the Examiner in the Final Office Action of September 20, 2004.

Claims 3, 5 and 6 depend on Claim 1 and are thus allowable.

Claim 12 has already been allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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